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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 for which a three month shortened statutory period for response is set for April 18, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Statement of Substance of interview** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.